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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS		Attorney Docket No.	1080.1045CIPD3
		Application Number	09/765,380
		Filing Date	January 22, 2001
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		Group Art Unit	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ 0.00	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 19, 2001 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

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Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.

Formal Drawings

English-language translation of application

Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Enclosed is a payment of the following:

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Since the Notice to File Corrected Application papers set an original due date of June 19, 2001, no petition for extension of time is required.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
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AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

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